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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

Adelphi College.—Dr. Fred Strong Shepherd has been appointed Assistant Professor of Economics at Adelphi College, Brooklyn. Professor Shepherd was born on June 4, 1863, at Racine, Wis. His early education was obtained in the Racine Academy, and in 1880 he entered Beloit College. He graduated with the degree of A. B. from that college in 1884, and received the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1887. From 1884 to 1886 he was Principal of the High School at Prairie-du-Chien, Wis. The next six years he was principal of one of the departments of the Central High School of Minneapolis. He then entered the University of Chicago for post-graduate study, remaining one year. In the fall of 1893 he went abroad and remained until April, 1895, studying at the University of Berlin, the Sorbonne, and the Collège de France, Paris. During the year 1895-96 he held the Fellowship of Political and Social Science at Cornell University, and 1896-97 a Fellowship in Political Science at the University of Pennsylvania. He received the degree of Ph. D. from the latter institution in 1897. In the fall of that year he became Instructor in Economics in Adelphi College. Dr. Shepherd is a member of the following associations: American Academy of Political and Social Science, American Economic Association, Internationale Vereinigung für Vergleichende Rechtswissenschaft und Volkswirtschaftslehre zu Berlin.

Dartmouth College.—Mr. Maurice Henry Robinson has been appointed Assistant in Political Science at Dartmouth College. Mr. Robinson was born at Meredith, Belknap County, N. H. He attended the public schools of his native town and entered Dartmouth College in 1886. He graduated in 1890 with the degree of B. L. In 1897 he received the degree of A. M. from Dartmouth. From 1890 to 1892 he was Principal of the High School at Wahpeton, N. D., and from 1892 to 1896 Superintendent of Public Schools at Madelia, Minn. He then became Fellow in Political Science at Dartmouth College, a position which he still holds. Mr. Robinson is engaged upon the preparation of a "History of Taxation in New Hampshire."

Wake Forest College.—Dr. Enoch Walter Sikes has been appointed Professor of Political Science and History at Wake Forest College, N. C. Professor Sikes was born on May 19, 1868, in Union

County, N. C. He entered Wake Forest College in 1886 and graduated with the degree of A. M. in 1891. From 1891 to 1894 he was Instructor in History, Political Economy and Constitutional Government in that institution. He then entered Johns Hopkins University for post-graduate study and received the degree of Ph. D. in 1897. His writings have consisted of the following contributions to periodical literature:

"*Nathaniel Macon*," Charlotte Observer, April, 1896.

"*The Regulators*," Charlotte Observer, October, 1896.

"*Chinese Education*," Biblical Recorder, January, 1897.

"*Hebrew Education*," Biblical Recorder, March, 1897.

"*Influence of the Destruction of the Monasteries on Education*," Wake Forest Student, March, 1898.

"*The State and Education*" (Series of articles), Monroe Journal, 1894.

AUSTRIA.

Vienna.—Dr. Victor Mataja,* who formerly occupied the chair of Political Economy at Innsbruck, and who has in recent years been connected with the administrative service of Austria, in Vienna, has recently been appointed Honorary Professor of the University of Vienna. In recent years he has written:

"*Grossmagazin und Kleinhandel*." Leipzig, 1888.

"*Ueber Arbeitsvermittlung*." Wochenschrift des niederösterreichischen Gewerbevereins, Vienna, 1890.

"*Die Oesterreichische Währungsenquête*. Zeitschrift für Volkswirtschaft, Socialpolitik und Verwaltung, 1892.

"*Die Reform der directen Personalsteuern in Oesterreich*." Ibid., 1892.

"*Städtische Socialpolitik*." Ibid., 1894.

"*Die Anfänge des Arbeiterschutzes in Frankreich*. Ibid., 1896.

"*L'inspection du travail en France*." Revue d'économie politique, 1891.

"*Les grandes magasins et le petit commerce*." Ibid., 1891.

"*Le socialisme municipal*." Ibid., 1895.

"*Les origines de la protection ouvrière en France*." Ibid., 1896-97.

"*Die Statistik der Arbeitseinstellungen*." Conrad's Jahrbücher, 1897.

In Conrad's "Handwörterbuch," the following articles, "*Abzahlungsgeschäfte*," "*Arbeiterschutzgesetzgebung in Frankreich*," "*Arbeitseinstellungen in Frankreich*," "*Arbeitseinstellungen in Oesterreich*," "*Bastiat*," "*Handel*," etc.

*See ANNALS, Vol. i, p. 139, July, 1890, and Vol. iii, p. 810, May, 1893.

GERMANY.

Breslau.—The vacancy in the chair of Political Economy at Breslau, caused by Professor Elster's entrance into the administrative service in Berlin, has been filled by the appointment of Dr. Julius Wolf. He was born in Brünn, Austria, on April 20, 1862, and after completing university studies at Tübingen, was appointed in 1888 Ordinary Professor of Political Economy at Zürich. He has been a member of several Federal Commissions, as that of 1885-86, on the preparation of the alcohol monopoly; that of 1888-89, on the establishment of a federal school of legal and political science; and of 1891, on the reform of banks of issue. Professor Wolf has issued as editor the first number of a new periodical, the *Zeitschrift für Socialwissenschaft*, in January, 1898. He has published:

"*Die Branntweinsteuer.*" Tübingen, 1889.

"*Tatsachen und Aussichten der indischen Konkurrenz im Weizenhandel.*" 1886. (Translated into French.)

"*Die gegenwärtige Wirthschaftskrisis, Akademische Antrittsrede.*" 1888.

"*Zur Reform des schweizerischen Notenbankwesens.*" 1888.

"*Internationale Socialpolitik.*" 1889.

"*Eine eidgenössische Hochschule für Staats- und Rechtswissenschaft, Gutachten.*" 1889.

"*Socialismus und kapitalistische Gesellschaftsordnung.*" 1892.

"*Verstaatlichung der Silberproduktion und andere Vorschläge zur Währungsfrage.*" Zürich, 1892.

"*Die Arbeitslosigkeit und ihre Bekämpfung.*" Dresden, 1895.

"*Die Wohnungsfrage als Gegenstand der Socialpolitik.*" Jena, 1896.

"*Steuerreform im Kanton Zürich.*" Zürich, 1897.

"*Börsenreform in der Schweiz.*" Zürich, 1895.

Erlangen.—The distinguished publicist, Heinrich von Marquardsen, Professor of Public and International Law at the University of Erlangen, died in that city November 30, 1897. He was born at Schleswig, then capital of the Danish duchy, October 25, 1826. He pursued his university studies at Kiel and Heidelberg. At the latter university he became privatdocent, and obtained the title of extraordinary professor. In 1861 he was called to Erlangen, where he remained until his death. He was an active partisan of the National Liberal persuasion, and as such took a prominent part in the Nationalverein. He was one of the deputies of South Germany in the Customs Unions Parliament, a member of the Bavarian Diet and of the Reichstag

for a long series of years. In the latter he was a member of some of the most important committees.

In an active political life he found time for extensive literary labors. In 1852 he was one of the founders and editors of the *Kritische Zeitschrift für die gesammte Rechtswissenschaft*. He published numerous articles in the *Preussische Jahrbücher*, *Kölnische Zeitung*, *Allgemeine deutsche Biographie*, *Staatslexikon* of Rotteck and Welcker, and the *Staatswörterbuch* of Bluntschli. He took an active part in the affairs of the Institute of International Law. His chief literary undertaking was the editorship of the gigantic "*Handbuch des öffentlichen Rechtes der Gegenwart in Monographien*," which numbers among its contributors the most distinguished students of public law of recent times. Besides translating into German in 1880, Herbert Spencer's "Study of Sociology," he published:

"*Grundzüge des englischen Beweisrechts*" (Law of Evidence), 1851.

"*Haft und Bürgschaft bei den Angel-Sachsen*." 1852.

"*Der Trentfall, zur Lehre von der Kriegscontrebande und dem Transport der Neutralen*." 1863.

"*Das deutsche Pressgesetz vom 7ten Mai, 1874*." Kommentar, 1875.

Munich.—Dr. Walther Lotz,* Honorary Professor of Political Economy at the University of Munich, has recently been appointed an ordinary professor. With Professor Dr. L. Brentano he has edited the series entitled "*Münchener Volkswirtschaftliche Studien*," of which twenty-five numbers have been issued. His publications of recent date, other than briefer essays and reviews in various journals, are as follows:

"*Christenthum und Arbeiterfrage, Eine Zweigespräch*." Leipzig, 1891.

"*Die Ideen der deutschen Handelspolitik von 1860-91*." Leipzig, 1892. (Translated into Italian.)

"*The Monetary Situation in Germany*." ANNALS, Vol. IV, July, 1893.

"*Die drei Flugschriften über den Münzstreit der sächsischen Albertiner und Ernestiner um 1530*." Leipzig, 1893.

"*Die Lehre vom Ursprung des Geldes*." Conrad's Jahrbücher, 1894.

"*Die Ergebnisse der deutschen Silberenquête*." Schmoller's Jahrbuch, 1895.

"*Die Aufgabe der Binnenwasserstrasse im Zeitalter der Eisenbahnen*." Münchener Allgemeine Zeitung, 1895.

* See ANNALS, Vol. i, p. 149, July, 1890, and Vol. ii, p. 257, September, 1891.

"*Die Börsenreform.*" Dresden, 1897.

Further in Conrad's "*Handwörterbuch*," the articles "*Darlehnskassen*," "*Diskonto und Diskontopolitik*," "*Emissionsgeschäft*."

Rostock.—Dr. Heinrich Geffcken has been appointed Extraordinary Professor of Public Law at the University of Rostock. He was born in Berlin, June 27, 1865, and received his early education at gymnasia in Strassburg and Freiburg. At Freiburg he began his university studies in 1885, continuing them at Leipzig and Berlin until 1891. The degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred upon him by the University of Leipzig in 1890, and that of Doctor Juris in 1892. In April, 1892, he became connected with the office of Municipal Archives of the city of Leipzig, and has continued in this service until March, 1898. In the year 1894 he became Privatdocent for German Law and Ecclesiastical Law at the University of Leipzig. In addition to numerous reviews in the *Zentralblatt für Rechtswissenschaft*, *Historische Zeitschrift*, *Kritische Vierteljahrschrift für Gesetzgebung und Rechtsprechung*, and other journals Professor Geffcken has written:

"*Die Krone und das niederdeutsche Kirchenrecht unter Kaiser Friedrich II (1210-1250)*," Pp. 115. Jena, 1890.

"*Zur älteste Geschichte und ehegerichtliche Praxis des Leipziger Consistoriums.*" Deutsche Zeitschrift für Kirchenrecht, Vol. IV.

"*Zur Geschicht der Ehescheidung vor Gratian*," Pp. 82. Leipzig, 1894.

"*Karl Immermann.*" Ein Gedenkbuch zu des Dichters 100. Geburtstag. Edited by Johannes Geffcken and Heinrich Geffcken. Hamburg, 1896.

"*Der germanische Ehebegriff.*" Deutsche Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaft. New Series, Vol. I.

"*Die heutige rechtsrechtliche Geltung des kanonischen Rechtes von der Aufhebung des matrimonium non consummatum durch päpstliche Dispens und Eintritt in das Kloster.*" Deutsche Zeitschrift für Kirchenrecht, Vol. VII.

"*Lex salica, herausgegeben und erläutert*," Pp. 280. Leipzig, 1898,

"*Stiftungsbuch der Stadt Leipzig.*" (In press, about 500 pages.)

Tübingen.—Dr. Walter Troeltsch has been appointed Extraordinary Professor of Political Economy and Finance at the University of Tübingen. He was born July 6, 1866, at Mergelstetten, Württemberg, and received his school training at the gymnasium at Tübingen. His subsequent university studies were made at Munich, 1884-85; and later 1887-88; Tübingen, 1885-86; and Berlin, 1886-87. At Tübingen he received the degree of Doctor of Political Science in 1889. After spending some time, 1888-90, in Munich, as *referendar*, he returned

to Tübingen, where he pursued private studies, and became Privatdozent for Political Economy and Finance in 1891. His appointment as Extraordinary Professor came in December, 1897. Dr. Troeltsch has published:

"Beiträge zur Finanzgeschichte Münchens im 18ten und 19ten Jahrhundert." Schanz' Finanzarchiv, 1890-93.

"Montyclas Rechenschaftsbericht über die innere Verwaltung Bayerns." Münchener Allgemeine Zeitung, 1890.

"Die bayerische Gemeindebesteuerung seit dem Anfang des 19ten Jahrhunderts," Pp. 145. Munich, 1891.

"Getreidezoll und Identitätsnachweis." Annalen des Deutschen Reichs, 1892.

"Die Wirkung der norddeutsche Staffeltarife für Getreide und Mehl auf Süddeutschland." Münchener Allgemeine Zeitung, 1894.

"Zur neuesten Litteratur über Genossenschaftswesen." Zeitschrift für die gesamte Staatswissenschaften, 1895.

"Die Goeppinger Zeugmacherei im 18ten Jahrhundert und das sog. Vayhingerbuch." Schmoller's Jahrbuch, 1896.

"Die Calwer Zeughandlungscompagnie und ihre Arbeiter," Pp. 484. Jena, 1897.

Further in Conrad's *"Handwörterbuch,"* the articles, *"Mobiliarsteuern,"* *"Regalien,"* *"Einkommensteuer."*